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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 17, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Species IIA (claims 3, 4, 24-41, 53 and 54), the specifics of the device being comprised of first electrode pads having an area larger than that of the second electrode pads and being comprised of contiguous ones of the first electrode pads with each other being shifted. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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